

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4062.02US08

Blaise Bossy et al.

Confirmation No.: 3790

Application No.: 10/618577

Examiner: Karen A. Canella

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING RARE EVENT

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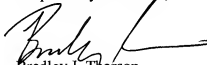
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from December 5, 2008 to March 5, 2009) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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